IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

Lattner, et al

Awaited

Serial No.: Awaited

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Divisional of Serial No. 10/422,924;

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For: METHOD FOR ADDING HEAT TO

A REACTOR SYSTEM USED TO CONVERT OXYGENATES TO

OLEFINS

Customer No. 23455

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.